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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 91-568-S - ORDER NO. 91-1067 ✓  
NOVEMBER 25, 1991

IN RE: Application of Midlands Utility, Inc. ) ORDER  
for Approval of a New Schedule of Plant ) DENYING  
Expansion and Modification Fees for ) TEMPORARY  
Sewerage Service Provided to Customers ) RATES  
in its Service Areas for which the City )  
of Cayce Provides Treatment Service. )

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Midlands Utility, Inc. (Midlands or the Company) for temporary approval of a new schedule of plant expansion and modification fees for customers whose sewage is treated by the City of Cayce. Midlands filed an Application to increase this fee from \$750 per SFE<sup>1</sup> to \$875 per SFE and desires that the increased rate be placed in effect pending the Commission's hearing and ruling on the requested increase. Midlands asserts temporary approval of the \$875 fee pending a hearing and ruling is necessary because it will incur a loss of \$125 each time a new connection is made.

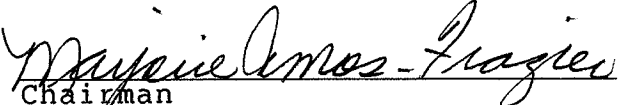
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1. Single-family equivalent.

The Commission does not have statutory authority to approve an increase in rates and charges on a temporary basis. Therefore, the Commission denies Midland's request for temporary approval of the \$875 plant expansion and modification fee.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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